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In re the application of:

Mika JOKINEN et al.

Serial Number: 09/913,643

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Filed: October 19, 2001

Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.

For: BIODEGRADABLE CERAMIC FIBRES FROM SILICA SOLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
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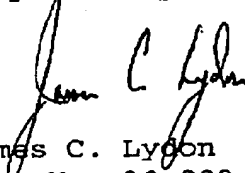
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, for two months from September 20, 2006, to November 20, 2006.

A Credit Card Payment Form is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

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